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A PROCLAMATION

Adjourning the Parliament from the ninth day of September 1684. to the tenth day of March, 1685.

HARLES, by the Grace of God, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his brethren Heralds, Masters of Our Privy Council, Pursewards, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting: Whereas We by Our Royal Proclamation, of the Date the twenty seventh day of March last, Did Adjourn the Meeting of the Parliament, of this Our ancient Kingdom, until the ninth day of September next; And seeing the present State of Our Kingdom, not convenient that Meeting so soon, and We being unwilling that the Members thereof should be put to the trouble and charge of meeting at that time, and still being desirous that Our dearest Royal Subjects should be enabled to attend the end of that Our Parliament, We have thought fit by this Our Proclamation, further to continue the Adjournment of the Meeting of the Parliament, from the said ninth day of September, to the tenth day of March next ensuing, and We do hereby strictly and Command that incontinent, these Our Letters, with the Great Seal of Great-Britain, and remanent Mercat Crosses of the head Burghs of this Kingdom, and also in Our Majesty's Authority, by open Proclamation, make publication of the last Adjournment of Our said Parliament, from the said ninth day of September, to the tenth day of March next ensuing, requiring hereby all the Members of that Our Parliament, to attend that day in the usual way, and upon the accustomed Certifications. The which to do, We commit to you, conjunctly and severally, Our full Power, by these Our Letters, delivering them by you duly Execute, and indorfed again to the bearer.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the twenty fifth day of August, One thousand six hundred eighty and four years, and of Our Reign, the thirtieth six year.

Per officium Domini Secretarii
COLIN M'KENZIE, CL. in Reg.

GOD save the KING.

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